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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2002 (Paper No. 11), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time extending the due date for response to December 28, 2002 is being filed concurrently herewith. Because the due date for response fell on Saturday, December 28, 2002, this response filed Monday, December 30, 2002 is timely.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks. This amendment cancels claims, adopts the examiner's suggestions with respect to the submission of corrected drawings, and removes issues for appeal. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

In The Specification:

At page 8, line 1 rewrite the following paragraph: